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QUAY COUNTY INSTITUTE
LEADS IN ATTENDANCELargest Institute Ever Held in Quay
County, Also Largest in State
this Year Opened Monday

LIVLIEST PLACE IN TUCUMCARI

Have Accepted Invitation to Attend
Picnic and Barbecue at Experiment
Farm August 15.

Not only did Quay county distinguish itself educationally by sending the largest delegation to the Summer School at Silver City of any county in the State but it also is the best in point of Institute attendance within the state. There are enrolled at this time one hundred and fifty, and others may still be enrolled at this session, which closes on Thursday, the 16th, with the regular work, and with the examinations on Friday and Saturday, the 17th and 18th.

On Monday and Tuesday the State Director of Industrial Education Mrs. Theresa B. White, and Prof. W. T. Conway, Sup't. of the Extension Department of the Agricultural College, at Las Cruces, gave several lectures in which they showed the value of teaching Domestic Science, Manual Training and Agriculture in the Public Schools of the State, and the method of its introduction.

There is a general feeling that we shall have the industrial subjects in the curriculum after this year, and the teachers are all preparing themselves for the time when they must teach these subjects. They have accepted the kind invitation of the Tucumcari Chamber of Commerce to attend the picnic and barbecue at the Experiment Station on next Thursday afternoon, and get better acquainted with what is actually being accomplished by mixing our soil with some of the cultivated brain in this community.

The General Exercises of the Institute are held daily at 1:45 and last thirty minutes. These are calculated to be of interest to all friends of education, and the public is invited to attend them.

Following is a list of persons enrolled to date:

Miss Helen Humphreys, Hanley
Miss Annie Hunslett, Quay
Miss Zola Helm, Grady
Miss Mary Humphreys, Hanley
Miss Capitola Hensley, Montoya
Miss Belle Jordan, Prairie View
T. M. Jordan, Prairie View
Miss Alice A. Jackson, Mills
Miss Grace L. Jeffreys, Tucumcari
Cleo Jackson, Tucumcari
Maggie Jackson, Tucumcari
William G. Johnson, Roy
Thomas J. Kelly, Tucumcari
Blanche Kitchell, Roy
Mrs. Hilda Long, Loyd
Miss Willie Lawing, Tucumcari
Mrs. May Luttrell, Tucumcari
Mrs. Emma Manning, Anniston
Miss Rita McDaniel, Nara Visa
Miss Louise McKeehan, Nara Visa
Miss Lela Martin, Endee
Miss Maggie Miller, Montoya
Miss Billie Mayers, San Jon
Mrs. James R. Mace, House
Mrs. Marie Mouser, Montoya
Mrs. Mary E. Monkres, Prairie View
A. S. Martin, Ogle
Miss J. H. Mowrer, Nara Visa
Miss Lizzie Nelson, Roy
Miss Rosa Nelson, Tularosa
Alma Nelson, Roy
Miss Ruby Nix, Puerto
Imo Noffsler, Roosevelt
Miss Eula O'Roke, Tucumcari
Mrs. F. D. Pullen, Revuelto
Miss Eva Percek, Solano
J. W. Pratt, Canale
Oliver Pratt, Castleberry
Miss Catherine Parker, Lucille
Miss Harriett Phenicle, Tucumcari
John A. Rain, Rock Island
Charles Roberts, Tucumcari
Stella Reed, Roosevelt
C. G. Randall, Quay
William Riggs, Tucumcari
Miss Donna Selberg, Tucumcari
Miss Anna Stephenson, Tucumcari
Miss Lora Stephenson, Tucumcari
Mrs. Roy H. Smith, Plain
Roy H. Smith, Plain
Miss Adine Spence, Quay
J. B. Scarborough, Collinsville
Eva Stemple, Tipton
Anos Stemple, Tipton
Ira Stemple, Tipton
Lola Swain, Montoya
Della Salisbury, Tucumcari
Miss Blanche Swift, Looney
Miss Goldie Troup, Solano

Mrs. Tom Taylor, Tucumcari
Ella Tinnerman, Tucumcari
Mrs. W. V. Willis, Anniston
Mrs. M. L. Whetsell, Tucumcari
Mrs. J. R. Wall, House
J. C. Williams, Hanley
Miss Vera Quay White, Nara Visa
W. S. Zornes, Tucumcari
Miss Lucile Armstrong, Roosevelt
Miss Edith B. Andrews, Tucumcari
Mrs. Etta Archuleta, Solano
J. P. Brisse, Ragland
Miss Flora J. Bell, Hudson
Miss Caroline Bell, Hudson
Miss Bertha Barber, Nara Visa
J. D. Buck, Anniston
Miss Alice Berry, Tucumcari
Mary Baker, Rana
Mrs. W. F. Bonds, Quay
Miss Fisher Bonds, Quay
Miss Alice Biggerstaff, San Jon
Miss Essie Coffey, Montoya
Miss Minnie Chick, Tucumcari
M. V. Cissell, Tucumcari
Miss Opha Cornette, Murdock
Miss Edna Cleveland, Allen
Margaret Chapman, Tucumcari
H. C. Ellis, Tucumcari
Edith Edmonds, Mosquera
Anga Elder, San Jon
Mrs. Maud Elder, Roy
Mrs. Lon Ford, Tucumcari
Agnes Firestone, Melrose
Mrs. Anna Gaillette, Mosquera
Earl A. Gerhardt, Tucumcari
Miss Clara Gerhardt, Tucumcari
Miss Lee Gentry, Tucumcari
Miss Agnes Horne, Tucumcari
Mrs. M. A. Hickey, Tucumcari
G. L. Hickey, Tucumcari
Mrs. C. L. Hoeker, Bard City
J. D. Henderson, Tucumcari
W. A. Post, Bancroft, Kansas
Mrs. Casper Allen, Tucumcari

A SPLENDID LETTER

The following is a reply to an invitation to attend the picnic at the Experiment Farm on August 15. It explains itself and we believe will be interesting to all our readers, as it shows the present educational interest being taken in our city.

August 6, 1912

Mr. A. H. Mason, Secretary
Chamber of Commerce, City

Dear Sir:—

I beg to acknowledge your kind invitation to attend the old fashioned basket dinner and barbecue, at the Experiment Farm, on August 15, at 12:30 p. m.

From the tone of the invitation I decided it would be perfectly proper to consult with the members of the Quay County Institute now in session at the Tucumcari High School, and ascertain the sentiment in favor of accepting the invitation. You, and perhaps the cooks, also, will be interested to know that it was decided by the unanimous vote of the more than one hundred teachers in attendance, to plan our work that we may all be able to attend the great event. You may therefore expect about one hundred twenty-five of us at the picnic grounds at the time stipulated in the invitation.

Assuring you that the teachers of Quay and adjoining counties will lend their influence in all matters that tend to build a greater and better Western New Mexico, I am,

Most sincerely,

JOS. S. HOFER,

Conductor of the Institute

BALLEW SENDS BULLET
INTO HIS BRAIN

After a Desperate Chase, Man on Way
to Kill Wife at Las Cruces, is
Found Dead

La Junta, Colo., Aug. 5.—Batling desperately every inch of ground he gave, before a posse, led by five desperate determined deputy sheriffs, Geo. Ballew, Tennessee gunman, sought a moments respite behind a haystack and fired a bullet into his brain, dying instantly, three miles southwest of this city yesterday.

Ballew was the man who shot up a summer hotel at South Platt Saturday and then started on a wild chase for Las Cruces, N. M., with the intention of killing his girl wife who recently deserted him. He stated to friends before starting on his wild escapade that he was bound to be avenged for the desertion of his wife; and it was relatives of her that he shot at South Platt.

Early yesterday morning Ballew, on foot, he started from Colorado Springs where he had spent the night, toward La Junta. Several miles out he stole a horse and buggy from a farmer named George Gouverneur. The latter soon discovered his loss and telegraphed to La Junta. Thinking that Ballew was merely a horse thief, deputy sheriff Jack Devine left here to intercept him. He had passed the village of Ormaga when he saw a man ahead of him try to flag a passing freight train. But the train

ROOSEVELT AND JOHNSON
THE PROGRESSIVE TICKET

Convention of Third Party Works in Perfect Harmony--
Not a Ballot Taken on Nomination or on Platform--Colonel and California Governor
Go to Platform and Accept

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8.—Singing "Onward Christian Soldier" and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," the delegates to the first national convention of the Progressive party last night proclaimed Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, as their candidate for president and governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California, as their choice for vice president.

Marking a new departure in the proceedings of national conventions, the two candidates immediately were notified of their nomination, and in the midst of the deafening cheers they appeared before the delegates to voice their acceptance and to pledge their best efforts to the coming campaign.

For several hours during the afternoon and early evening the throng in the coliseum had listened to a flow of oratory in nominating and seconding speeches, in which the dominant note expressed was the belief that victory would come to the new party in November.

The convention adjourned at 7:24 p. m., with the delegates singing the "doxology" in lusty voices. During the three days it was in session there was not a roll call nor a ballot.

There was no voice of opposition, either to Col. Roosevelt or Governor Johnson. The delay in nominating them was due to the large number of seconding speeches allowed.

In connection with these speeches one of the interesting seconding speeches of the day was that of F. R. Glead, of New York, a negro.

"We stand by the platform," he said, "we stand by Col. Roosevelt's

letters; we stand by his speech. And as we stood by him at San Juan Hill, so we will stand by him in November and fight for victory."

Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, was among those who seconded Col. Roosevelt. She was greeted enthusiastically. The new party formally placed itself on record as favoring equal suffrage, and further recognized the suffragette movement by providing for four women members at large on the national committee.

Col. Roosevelt, in his speech of acceptance, said:

"Mr. Chairman, and men and women, who in this convention represent the high and honest purpose of the people of all our country, I come forward to thank you from my heart for the honor you have conferred upon me and to say that of course I accept. I have been president and I measure my words when I say I hold it by far the greatest honor and the greatest opportunity that has ever come to me to be called by you to the leadership for the time being of this great movement in the interests of the American people."

"And friends, I wish now to say how deeply sensitive I am of the way in which the nomination has come to me and I wish to thank the convention for having given me the running mate it has given."

"In Governor Johnson we have a man chosen whose every word is made good by the deeds that he has done. The man who, as the head of a great state, has practically applied in that state the best and most scientific methods of government."

Ballew, wife of the man who ran amuck in South Platte, Colo., shooting several and burning the hotel, was nearly prostrated at the news of the shooting. She said that she had received threatening letters from her husband which led her to believe he would attempt violence should he ever get where she was.

The young wife is but 16 years of age, and has been married less than a year. She was formerly Miss Maria Wolford, stepdaughter of J. W. Stewart. The Stewart family is living on the Reed Fuller place about two and a half miles northwest of town, and had heard nothing of the affair up to the time Mr. Stewart was called over the phone by sheriff Felipe Lucero, at the suggestion of a newspaper correspondent in a phone message, giving the details.

According to last reports the girl wife is with friends, where she will remain.

CORRECTED POSTOFFICE LIST

Following is a list of the postoffices of Quay county as corrected August 1, 1912:

Allen, Anniston, Ard, Bard City, Cameron, Canale, Castleberry, Collinsville, Curry, Dodson, Doris, Endee, Forrest, Hanley, Harris Hassell, House, Hudson, Ima, Jordan, Kappus, Kirk, Lockney, Logan, Looney remain the same.

Loyd, Barrenos discontinued July 15th, mail to Loyd.

Lucille—Formerly Orton.

McAlister, Mincoosa, Montoya, same.

Moore—Discontinued after August 15th, mail to Tucumcari.

Murdock, Nara Visa, Norton, Obar, Ogle, Plain, Planno, Porter, Prairie View, Puerto, Quay, Ragland, Rana, Revuelto, Rock Island, Roosevelt, San Jon, Tipton, Tucumcari and West remain the same.

Miss Odessa Brooks has returned from her claim near Grady.

TEXAS HOPE SHOWS HERE

The big boy, Cass Tarver, from Texas gave an exhibition at the Opera House Monday evening, and made a splendid show, both in strength and rapidity. His sparring partner, Frank Mayo, is no match for him and he could not put forth his best efforts. His future will be watched with interest, as the several fights he has won has been by the knockout route before the third round closed. He is to meet a big fellow in Clovis soon for the heavyweight championship of Texas.

The attendance was not large, so the match between the local white hope, Oscar Crofford, and Tarver was called off. This was just to be for one round and the local "pug" was there ready to give an exhibition of what he could do to the big Texan.

The preliminary between the two colored boxers was highly enjoyed.

The proposition was a losing one financially, but they did their part and thanked those present for their patronage.

L. M. GOLDBERG DEAD

Telegrams were received from Mineral Wells, Texas, Thursday stating that L. M. Goldberg had died very suddenly at that place, and asked advice as to the disposition of the body. The messages were addressed to his wife who lives here and to the Moose lodge of which order he was a member.

Mr. Goldberg left Tucumcari Sunday morning and no one knew where he was going or whether he intended to return or not. His wife was not aware of the place he had departed for and knew nothing of his whereabouts until the message of his death was received.

The deceased was in the tailoring, cleaning and hat-making business here and had been here for sometime. It was he who organized the present concert band in our city. He had been in ill health and at times was despondent. He told his wife he must go to some springs and seek relief by mineral waters as his stomach was in bad shape, but stated no point in view.

The news of his sudden death was quite a shock to our town, and Mrs. Goldberg and two-year-old child have the sympathy of all, as she has no relatives, and her means of support is limited.

The death of one of our citizens out among strangers seems sad, but all has been done that could be, so we are informed.

The Moose lodge is looking after the condition of Mrs. Goldberg and will furnish her with financial aid.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

WHEREAS, The Pastor and the members of the Center Street Methodist church, and the official board, desire to extend our appreciation and gratitude to Mr. James Douglass, of New York, president of the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad Company, and the gentlemen of their New York Office, for their liberal donation of \$1000.00 toward lifting the debt of the Center Street Methodist church building.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved, that we, the members and official board, desire to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation of this generous gift, and we pray God's richest blessing upon the donors.

BE IT RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the church records, and a copy be forwarded to James Douglass, and a copy be sent to each of the papers of the city for publication.

Joel Frank Hedgpath,

Pastor

C. E. Nicholson,

Secretary.

Signed by C. H. Rankin, president of Official Board; C. H. Hittson, L. E. Sherwood, J. E. Tompkins, R. J. Hopper, chairman Board of Trustees; E. F. Brown, Sunday School Supt.; Rowland Hopper, J. E. Mandell and S. C. Campbell.

MEXICANS FIRE ACROSS BORDER

El Paso, Texas, August 7.—Mexicans fired again last night on United States troops on guard on the border. The firing this time occurred almost opposite the El Paso Smelter, northwest of this city, three or four miles from the spot where the firing occurred last week exchanged between troops and the Mexicans. Last night only a few shots were fired from the Mexican side of the river, but they appeared to be aimed directly at the American soldiers camping near the smelter pump house. The Americans returning the fire. The soldiers believe the firing was done by rebel patrolmen and that it was done with malicious intent. The affair was officially reported to General E. Z. Steever, commanding the department of Texas this morning.

HAVE CONFIDENCE IN
TUCUMCARI'S FUTURE

New Office Building, Shops Enlarged
and Other Improvements Now
Being Made Here

E. P. & S. W. BELIEVES IN TUCUM

Pay Roll Increases Despite the Dullest
Season. One Bank Handles Over
\$30,000 One Pay Day

Rumor has it that, besides the deep wells now being put down near the round house and shops by the Railroad Company, that a new office building is to be erected for the E. P. & S. W. Railroad Company and also the round house is to be enlarged by an addition of ten new stalls.

This Railroad Company believes in progress and the continued increase in their business demands more commodious quarters and they are always equal to an emergency. These improvements show more permanency and stability. The pay roll continues to increase, the June roll being the largest ever, and in the July roll the First National Bank alone handled over \$30,000 of their paper the next day after pay day; and another evidence of prosperity is the First National Bank's deposit recently reached the sum of \$477,000, which shows our financial condition is not so bad in this vicinity. The new First State Bank is progressing nicely too, and the merchants are enjoying a good trade. Residences, the good substantial kind, are being erected all over the city, so from all points of view prosperity reigns supreme in Tucumcari, notwithstanding crops conditions are not so bad, but not so good as we would like to see in some sections of the country.

Great is Tucumcari. She is bound to grow now and you can bank on her future being a bright one.

MORMONS SKIRMISH

WITH THE REBELS

El Paso, Aug. 8.—After a skirmish with rebels near Colonia Juarez, the Mormon men who started for the American border, established a camp in the mountains west of Colonia Juarez and are waiting there for the men from the Chihuahua colony before starting for the states. The refugees from Colonia Dublin and Colonia Garcia and Pacheco and as soon as the colonists from Chihuahua arrive they will start for the line overland.

This information was received at the Mormon headquarters here Thursday morning in a letter from Junius Romney stake officer of the Mexican colonies, who has joined the men and who is in command of them. No one was injured in the skirmish which the Mormons had with the rebels which attempted to stop them from leaving the country. As the Mormons are all armed, they are capable of making a stubborn defense and it is believed that they will be permitted to come to the border without further interference.

Two messengers from the Mormons here have been sent to Hachita, N. M., and will leave from there to go to the men who are encamped in the mountains west of Colonia Juarez. The two messengers will carry messages from the officials of the church here and instructions for the further direction of the men of the Mexican colonies who are waiting for the remainder of the colonists to join them before they start for the line.

Rev. L. Pratt, president of the Mormon Mission in Mexico City, arrived here Thursday morning and is now in conference with the Mormon officials. He says that the revolutionary trouble seems to be confined to the north.

Although the original \$3000 which was appropriated by the war department for the purchase of supplies for the Mormons, has been exhausted, the officers of the church have been assured by Col. E. Z. Steever that the rations will continue to be issued, as he has telegraphed for more funds.

Property held by the Mormons in Mexico is being listed with the American consul at Juarez, so that claims may be filed against the Mexican government when the amount of damage done to the property of the colonists can be obtained.

Dr. Boggs, of Quay, was in town this week on business, and he says Quay is still on the map, things getting along nicely.

BASE BALL SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

On Sunday, August 11th, the El Paso team will play Tucumcari on the new diamond near the stock yards. A grand stand will be erected and a good game is on tap. Its up to you to see the best of the season. Our boys have been practicing every day and expect to show the visitors a hard game. Everybody invited and expected to come out and bring somebody with you.